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1. Hergenrother et al. (2000) "Small Molecule microarrays: Covalent attachment and screening of alcohol-containing small molecules on glass slides" J. Am. Chem. Soc. 122:7849-7850;

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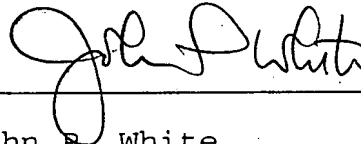
2. Korbelt et al. (2001) "Reaction Microarrays: A Method for Rapidly Determining the Enantiomeric Excess of Thousands of Samples" J. Am. Chem. Soc. 123:361-362;
3. Kuruvilla et al. (2002) "Dissecting glucose-signaling with diversity-oriented synthesis and small molecule microarrays" Nature 416:653-657;
4. Lam et al. (2002) "From Combinatorial Chemistry to Chemical Microarray" Curr. Opin. Chem. Biol. 6:353-358 and
5. MacBeath et al. (1999) "Printing small molecules as microarrays and detecting protein-ligand interactions en masse" J. Am. Chem. Soc. 121:7967-7968.

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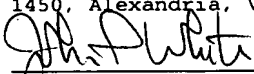
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